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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION TREATY - ROBERT VESCO

REF: STATE 109575

1. AS INSTRUCTED, I CALLED ON FONMWN FACIO AT 11 A. M. THIS MORNING TO PRESENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE REQUESTING PRELIMINARY WARRANT OF ARREST FOR EXTRADITION OF ROBERT VESCO. FONMIN ASSURED ME FULL COOPERATION AND PROMISED TO CONTACT PRESIDENT OF SUPREME COURT IMMEDIATELY TO START NECESSARY PROCEDURES.

2. ACCORDING TO FACIO, SUPREME COURT MUST DESIGNATE JUDGE TO HEAR THIS MATTER AND ISSUE PRELIMINARY WARRANT OF ARREST. AS SOON AS JUDGE IS DESIGNATED, HOPEFULLY TODAY, FACIO STATED THAT AN AMBASSADOR MUST APPEAR BEFORE COURT (RATHER THAN SOME OTHER DIPLOMATIC OFFICER) TO MAKE COMPLAINT AND STATEMENT UNDER OATH PURSUANT TO EXTRADITION TREATY IN FORM SPECIFIED BY JUDGE. FACIO BELIEVES THAT PROCEDURES WILL FOLLOW PROVISIONS OF EXTRADITION LAW OF JULY 16, 1971, ALTHOUGH HE AGREED THAT EXTRADITION TREATY IS GOVERNING.

3. I INQUIRED WHETHER UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF TREATY WE MAY CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE OF PROCURADOR GENERAL IN MAKING LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS. MINISTER RESPONDED AFFIRMA-TIVELY, AND LATER STATED THAT FONOFF OFFICIAL COMPETENT
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